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## High School Team To Again Hit The Ice Lanes

For the first time in nine years the high school hockey team has appealed to the public for support in the purchase of new uniforms. This appeal has met with splendid response and the newly re-organized team, to be known as Didsbury High School Royals, will shortly appear in their new livery at the local arena.

This team replaces the High School Beavers of past fame. The Beaver uniforms finally wore out but their traditions will be carried on under the coaching of Mr. Ralph Esposito, former education teacher at the local high school.

In next week's issue of The Pioneer we hope to show you this year's line-up and we will also mention the local businessmen and farmers who have so generously contributed to the purchase of new uniforms.

The boys would like to say "thank you" to all who have contributed. Come to the arena on Thursday, Jan. 17 and see the team in its first game against the Olds High School.

## EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers spent New Year's evening with Mrs. Edna Dowell and Fred Metz.

Mrs. Hazel Todd, Dennis and Clifford spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Milne and Jimmy, Mrs. Mary Milne, Mrs. Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milne and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milne were Red Deer guests at a turkey supper at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Milne's during the holidays.

New Year's Day guests with Mrs. Agnes Patterson and Edward Patterson were Mrs. Brander, Mr. Sandy Brander and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson. Mr. J. D. Thompson, Mrs. Edna Dowell, Fred Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus.

Mrs. Sandy Brander and new daughter, Christine Marie, arrived home from hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Schneider and family spent New Year's day with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmer, Mr. Elmer Elmer and family were New Year's day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon and family at Olds.

Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milne and Sharon entertained at a turkey supper on Sunday evening; those present included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, Edward Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell, Fred Metz and Bill Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Page were Friday evening visitors at the Patterton home.

Mrs. Hazel Todd and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simpson and family.

## CREMONA 4-H CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL TOUR

The Cremona 4-H Beef Club held its annual tour of all member's cattle recently. In all seven Herefords, three Shorthorns and six Angus calves were inspected.

At noon the members gathered at the home of a prominent Hereford breeder, Mr. George McBain where lunch was served. Following this two beef classes were judged. While displaying one of these Mr. McBain was bumped and suffered three broken ribs. All the members send sincere wishes for quick recovery.

Next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 30 at the home of Mr. Dave Taylor.

## Chitter - Chatter

By Our High School Scribbler

The five students who represented the Didsbury Inter-School Christian Fellowship group at the Banff Christian Skating Club, came home full of enthusiasm.

The three days were spent swimming, bowling, hiking, sight-seeing, skating and skiing. At the camp was an expert ski instructor for all greenhorns who had never before gotten past the tobogganing stage.

Accommodation for the 80 students and campers was in the Banff School of Fine Arts. All transportation was by school bus.

We hope that more members of Didsbury High will join in the fun next Christmas.

## DIDSURY MARKETS BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Table   | 66¢ |
| Special | 66¢ |
| No. 1   | 55¢ |
| No. 2   | 55¢ |

## Ramblers Tie Carstairs 4-4

DIDSURY — CARSTAIRS 4  
Sub-zero weather didn't stop Carstairs and Didsbury, entries in the Chinook Hockey League from going all out in a scheduled game at the southern centre Tuesday night.

The home team lead 1-0 at the end of the first frame but the locals fought back strong and took a 3-1 pulse. However, there was still one period to go and when the smoke cleared the scoreboard read 4-4, a fair indication of the play.

Irwin scored twice for Didsbury, with singletons going to Miller and Neufeld; assists were picked up by McCoy, Shantz, Neufeld and Robert-son.

### TROCHU 2 — DIDSURY 1

Saturday night the locals lost another squeaker when Trochu skated off with a 2-1 victory. The game was a penalty-studded affair with 16 whistles on the hand by officials.

Francis, with an assist from Devine, scored the lone goal for Ramblers.

### CARSTAIRS 3 — DIDSURY 2

Friday night, Jan. 13, Didsbury dropped a 3-2 decision to Carstairs in a game which saw the visitors' goalie having one of his better nights. Robertson and Devine tallied for Didsbury with the same two players picking up helpers.

The lineup of those playing most games with the Ramblers, all local lads, include: Art Jackson, goal; S. Jackson, John Neufeld, J. Foat, H. Robertson, D. Irwin, M. McCoy, L. Neufeld, C. Miller, C. Morris, L. Devine, J. Bain, R. Francis, B. Jackson and Wayne Shantz.

Mr. Byrt Sr., who arrived from Edmonton to spend the holidays, is still here because of the rail strike.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alford and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassham and Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhart exchanged visits for Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. H. Erickson, Mrs. Arnold Hogg, Mrs. Gordon Befus and Mrs. L. Debrony compose the curling team members in Didsbury.

Another team is into production last week on the M. Campbell farm and the rig will be moved about a mile farther north this week.

With the temperature dropping rapidly curling will be in full swing in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wanek and family of Calgary were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus.

## Fallen Timber

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMullen Sr. spent Christmas in Red Deer at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison and family were New Year's Eve visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wagner.

Woe Kerry Neyton has been very ill with a bad throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. R. McMullen Sr. were Carlisle visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McMillen of Cappon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMullen.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton of Didsbury, as well as one other daughter and two sons.

Funeral services were held in St. Stephen's Church, Calgary on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with Arcideacon E. H. Maddocks officiating.

Mr. John Howton has just returned from a trip to Fort St. John.

Mrs. Vivian Vane Tetherington, executive; Miss Eileen Neumiller, Mrs. Delta Taylor and Mrs. Lois Casebeer; drawmaster; Mrs. Lorene Thomas.

The board for the men includes:

J. Underhay, A. Schmid, J. Lore, H. Peck, W. H. McLean, J. M. Martin and Ed Ohausen. Incidentally, the men will hold their bonspiel the first full week in February.

Mrs. Lowen of Rosemary spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowen and visited with old friends in the neighborhood.

Richard Sawatzky returned to Rostern, Sask., to resume his studies.

A wedding of interest to many in the district was that of Rev. Willard Martyn and Helena Reimer, both of Calgary. The ceremony took place in the Anglican church, Dec. 27.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Jake Baum had a nasty fall and trust he is now recovering.

Banff W.I. ladies entertained their husbands at a turkey supper Saturday evening, Jan. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lougheed and Mr. Bert King and Miss Joanne Adams celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adams at Water Valley.

The Baldwin family had a New Year's gathering at Mr. and Mrs. George Lukthausen's in Sunridge which Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haug and family attended.

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Jean Paul Del Biondo celebrated his 15th birthday in a Montreal hospital awaiting word when he will have an operation which, it is hoped, will restore the sight of one eye. A patient, dying in another hospital, has donated his eyes for transplants of the corneas to suitable patients who are going blind. Jean Paul's name was on top of the list. Here Jean Paul has a glass of milk with the help of Nurse Louise.

## Chest Meeting Friday Night

All organizations and interested people are reminded of the meeting to be held at the Community Centre at 8 p.m. when discussion will take place on the feasibility of forming a community chest organization within the town and district.

The idea has many merits and if successful will stimulate many separate campaigns for donations which pop up during the year.

There Friday and voice your opinion on this long-simmering question.

## WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A dance will be held at the hall on Jan. 18, with Roy Fisher's orchestra in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and daughter Joan Marie of Tolfield spent an overnight visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson last Thursday.

Mr. Bill Wigley and Mr. Wilfred Wigley spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forrester and family and Mr. W. Gowland of Altario spent the last two days of December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkins and family of Edmonton, Mr. W. Gowland and Mr. G. Neale and family of Olds were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson on Dec. 31 for a family reunion and bumper supper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens and family of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert left on Friday to visit her daughter Doris at Spokane and her sister Dolly at Sacramento.

Mrs. A. Jackson was taken to the Ods hospital last Friday suffering from a severe cough. We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Thermometers dropped to near 30 below Tuesday morning after the onslaught of Arctic air reached here.

Mr. Jack Angus, recently returned from a trip to Scotland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson for a few days the past week.

## SORRY . . . BUT ! ! !

With the Christmas and New Year's holidays everyone had a lot of visitors, a lot of news . . . but due to a shortage of space and a possible shortage of newsprint due to the rail strike, the paper will be held this week to omit some of the not-so-new news which was contained in copy we received.

## Behind The Glass

Clubs rinks wishing to compete in the McDonald Briar must enter their rinks with the secretary, Fred Playford, who will be held the following Saturday, Jan. 13.

Didsbury men's club annual bonspiel starts Monday, Jan. 14. Have your rink entered with Fred Evans not later than January 12 at 5 p.m.

Plenty of work and expense is going into making this spicier than ever. There will be four fours, loaded with valuable prizes that anyone would be proud to take home.

Members of the ladies curling club will again serve at the lunch counter.

The ladies' section of the curling club are holding a bonspiel this week but results were not available at press time. Sixteen rinks are in action, coming from Calgary, Okotoks, Sundre, Elton, Canmore, Olds, Midway and Didsbury. Complete results will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkins and family and Mr. W. Gowland of Altario spent the last two days of December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson.

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Mr. Beverly (Wiggins) Wilson, a Didsbury bride, was the recipient of a \$100 gift at a shower held in her honor in Knox United Church, Saturday evening, Jan. 7. Assisting the bride were Miss Donna Wiggins, Miss Lorna Wiggins and Mrs. Marion Wilson.

Seated at the head table, centred in the front row, were Mrs. E. T. Wiggins and Mr. W. J. Wilson, who assisted in pouring tea.

Sound words of advice were given the new bride in well chosen words by Mrs. Hazel Youngs. Miss Bonnie Clarke favored the bride with her rendition of "Bless This House."

## Scouts Enjoy Winter Camp

If there is such a thing as "hitting the jackpot," it's a Scout camp, the 2nd District Troop's annual pull-out. Winter camps hardly ever come equipped with soft Spring breezes, pre-cut spruce bows and free potatoes. But all these and a lot more was the camping fare for 13 Scouts and assistant Scoutmaster and a Scoutmother.

If the exceptionally mild weather reduced 15 fearless Arctic explorers to 15 ordinary campers no one heard any complaint.

Naturally a lot of fun went into the McDonald Briar camp but much more fun was enjoyed when the camp was actually begun. The scouts located themselves on the property of Mr. Davidson, on the bank of the Fallen Timber river, not too far from the Bergen Inn. The landowner had built a small barn of spruce limbs, the trees all in readiness for the boys to build four very fine spruce shelters and enough spruce bow mattresses to accommodate them all. There camped for three days, Dec. 27 to Dec. 29.

The highlight of their culinary endeavors was the roasting of chickens. These were split, wrapped well in aluminum foil and slowly roasted. With the exception of one small meal, the chickens were served squirrelly.

Another interesting feature to the old Scouts was the initiating of five Tenderfoots to the many experiences of winter camping. The younger boys are to be commended on their enthusiasm to tackle the adventure. They were each assigned a partner, each pitched in like a veteran to him and to do whatever was required of them. The beginners who won their "spurs" were Brian Shantz, Dennis Brado, Ted Venstra, Wayne Heulin and Brian.

Not only did the camp offer the usual fun and adventure but it afforded the boys good opportunity to lay up credits for badges, such as winter campers, cook camp, campers, etc. And as in all such camps, in pitting himself against the Canadian winter, the boys learned to fend for himself and who attended learned a little more about the important business of "growing up."

Among those who attended camp were patrol leaders Wayne Stauffer, Vicki, Brian, Linda, Debbie, Sue, Scouts, Arnold, Ed, Gordon, Colbie, George, Crawford, Lloyd, Eby, Brian Shantz, Dennis Brado, Ted Venstra, Peter Stegemeler, Brian, Will and Wayne Heulin; assistant Scoutmaster Peter Venstra and Brian Stauffer; Scoutmaster Peter Venstra.

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**This Hunting Madness . . .**

By Madeleine A. Johnson

The hunter is a peculiar type of the human male which emerges for one short period out of every year. There is a physical and psychological transformation. It appears in all age groups from the teens up and in all walks of life. Any resemblance of the hunter to the husband, father, son, brother or sweetheart is purely coincidental.

Every morning for 10 months out of each year, the male has a natural immunity to alarm clocks, deafening wives and children. He never hears names in the basement, the cat wanting in or out or the two a.m. cry from across the hall for a drink of water. Normally, too, the list of household tasks requiring male attention grows like a bad weed. The job must be done there and there, some few times or until the washing machine actually falls apart and there is no clean shirt. The family is almost convinced that their bread-winner is indispensable to his job — until the hunting season rolls around.

All at once there is time enough to shop for shotguns, clean guns, change dogs, and arrange scouting trips. Nothing is left undone that might assure a good shoot.

The first of the season, even before the alarm rings 2:00 a.m., this odd creature knows the hunter is out of bed in a twinkling, wide awake and ready to go. He has already had himself an elaborate breakfast while shaving. At no other period in the adult male's life is he quite so efficient.

Of all the game birds hunted in Alberta, the goose puts the hunter's skill to the greatest test and provides the biggest thrill. There's more to it than just the thrill, though.

"On a wild goose chase," this particular fowl is a clever, cunning creature which usually flies well out of firing range. The hunter must lay careful plans and conscientiously scout the terrain beforehand.

The hunting season officially begins in the early morning hours, usually on a Sunday. Carloads of hunters are seen streaming over country roads and fields. All eyes are turned skyward. A flock is sighted; the chase is on. Binoculars bring the beautiful birds seemingly within arm's reach. When he has determined on a likely feeding spot, the lead bird brings his flock down; the hunter patiently watches while the geese dine. After satisfying their hunger, they wing away to some unknown rendezvous.

After gaining the farmer's permission to shoot on his land, the hunter returns that same afternoon to the same spot. He hopes the geese will do likewise. Often the

birds fail to show up for an evening feed, in which case the hunter must chance the birds' return next morning, or arrange another shoot.

Two o'clock the next morning finds the hunter setting out again. This time he has added special equipment: a shovel for digging pits and a piece of chicken-wire for cover. In the cold dreary hours, he feverishly piles his digging tool, sets decoys in place, arranges signals with fellow hunters and camouflages the surroundings. He then wedges himself in the hole he has dug and hides the cover over him. A steady trickle of straw streets each upward gaze. Eyes smarting from the falling particles and neck stiffening, he shivers the moments away. He has eaten all his mud-covered sandwiches and is thoroughly cold and cramped, but the hunter is a man of pain and stamina.

At the more conventional break-hour the geese appear. The unsuspecting flock descends. A series of shots shatters the silence. The hunter's merriment of waiting is forgotten, as he quickly retrieves his prize, fills in his pit, collects equipment and starts home. He reluctantly relates the day's adventures. He talks shop incessantly with others of his kind.

As the delicious aroma of roast wild goose tingles the nostrils, the hunter's eccentricities are forgotten and forgiven, until the next time.

**DIFFERENT DIFFERENCE**

The judge looked at the defendant. You are charged with forgery. Mr. Vandal, how do you plead?

No guilty, your honor; you know as well as I do that I can't write my own name."

"May I remind you, sir?" said the judge. "You are not here for writing your own name."

**ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE**

A Padre found his car in a "No Parking" zone and left a note on his windshield which read: "I drove around the town for 15 minutes and couldn't find a legal parking spot. Forgive Us Our Transgression."

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**MAIL ORDER SERVICE**

After the wedding the happy couple was photographed as they left the church and proofs were promised in a few days.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Many thanks to everyone for their visits, cards, flowers and many kind deeds during my recent illness at home.

MRS. DORRIE WILSON

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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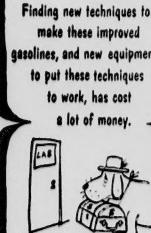
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**Ramblin'****and****Roamin'****Time Now To Think About . . .**

The favorite winter sports in these parts. Curlers have got their matched rocks in action and the square draw is off to a good start. Annual bonspiel starts on January 14, that's next Monday. Hockey is very much in the picture, with local teams vying for positions in different leagues. Our favorites, the Ramblers, have been blowing hot and cold to date, but promise to end up in a playoff spot.

**Time Now To Think About . . .**

Another close check on the speedways in town, we refer to the roads, and even sidewalks. Sunday seems to be the day the heavy-footed characters try to main themselves or some other unsuspecting person. The slippery conditions that exist now, and with shinny games and children skating and playing with sleighs on the roads, the practice is just that much more dangerous. Slow down fellas, someone's going to get hurt.

**Time Now To Think About . . .**

The rest room project — the holidays are over and we're all on a routine course again — let's get crackin' on this important deal. Mountain View W.I. is the last big contributor we've heard of . . . \$50 toward the plan.

**Time Now To Think About . . .**

That light-up campaign we hinted about a few times before the Yule season. 'Twas a fine effort on the whole and very favorably commented on by many visitors to town. We liked ours so well we haven't taken the decorations down yet.

**Time Now To Think About . . .**

The meeting to be held Friday night to form a Community Chest organization. All groups and the many organizations within the district are asked to send representatives to Friday's meeting. The idea, of course, is to do away with separate canvasses for different causes and throw all the effort into one campaign — it's worked everywhere else, why not here?

**Time Now To Think About . . .**

The learned gentleman who penned the following words: "Things cannot always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations, cultivate the gift of taciturnity and consume your own smoke with an extra draught of hard work, so that those about you may not be annoyed with the dust and soot of your many complaints.

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Nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee for subdivisions No. 3 and No. 4, of the Olds School Division No. 31 of the Prov. of Alberta, will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, until 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 1957.

Nomination and acceptance forms (Form G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your school district, or the undersigned.

R. B. Budge, secretary,  
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Note: The present board member for subdivision No. 3 is Mr. G. Z. H. Van Haafzen, Cremona, Alberta, and for subdivision No. 4, Mr. E. G. Turner, Carstairs, Alberta.



SERVICE  
BOARD  
NOTES  
BY  
W. K. SNYDER  
Agricultural  
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**DISTRICT PIONEER DISPLAYS ART WORK**

MORE 1950 BAITS STATIONS: Since my letter of last week we have set out four more bait stations. Following is a list of their locations: S.S. 9, 29, 2, 5; S.W. 8, 29, 3, 5; N.E. 11, 33, 5, 5; S.W. 35, 33, 7, 5. Study the map if you can, if any one in your locality be careful to keep any dogs away from these sites. Each site is one mile or more from habitation but you might accidentally roam the vicinity with a dog and it might be attracted to the meat stations, give the location wide berth.

I understand that this coyote destruction program does not please some of the coyote hunters in the towns who like to go out of an afternoon to shoot the coyotes for sport. It seems that they think the farmer should continue to feed the coyotes with their live bairns, chickens, sheep, etc., so that hunting will continue to be provided for them at their leisure. However, the farmers who have been suffering from these coyote depredations think differently. Numbers of them have suffered many dollars worth of losses just in taking the necessary precautions to ensure that these losses to their flocks are stopped.

We are not out to completely eliminate the coyote. I think that would be impossible with the foothills and mountains as a natural breeding ground. However, we are interested in reducing coyote numbers and being thereby reduced or eliminate losses sustained by poultry and stockbreeders.

**TOUGH . . . BUT YES!**

Think your boat is tough? Here's one that's even tougher. One of his staff crept into his office timidly one morning and said:

"Sir, may I have next Tuesday off? It's my silver anniversary and Mary and I want to celebrate."

"Fine thing," said the boss.

"That's what I call real devotion to your job. And I suppose I'll have to put up with this sort of thing every 25 years."

In Coste House, Calgary, an interesting art collection is on display. It includes oils and pastels done by Mrs. Winchell, 90-year-old Water Valley district oil painter. One of the pictures of Mrs. Winchell received second prize in the Dominion Exhibition in Calgary in 1948. Another is one of Calgary as it was in 1875. Mrs. Winchell copied this from a sketch made by an old trader. This is of special interest as it was painted only last year. "The Ambush" and "The Forest Fire" are interesting originals which were painted in oils at least 50 years ago.

Mrs. Winchell is one of the Water Valley district's oldest residents. She came, with her husband and son, to the same place about 1911. A welcome mat is always out and her hospitality is the best. She and her husband have many friends, as well as 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

**ENERGETIC ? ? ?**

Foreman: "How is it that you carry only one plank and all the other men carry two?"

Worker: "They're just too lazy to make two trips like I do."

**CANADA HAS MOST VALUABLE DOLLAR**

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**TWO-MINUTE TOPIC . . .  
YOUR LUCKY STAR**

I walked along to a meeting the other evening with a neighbor who is a cheerful soul if ever there was one.

As we hurried along the pavement, I looked up at the darkness overhead. "Not many stars tonight," said I.

"None many," my friend agreed. "But a few were better than nothing, and, of course, not matter how dark the night, there's always at any rate one star shining."

"Hmmm," I muttered.

I got my chance after the meeting however. When my neighbor and I plunged into the cold night air, fog had descended and there wasn't even one star to be seen.

I told him so. "You said there's always at any rate one star shining," said I. "You're wrong this time."

But my neighbor chuckled. "There always is one," he replied. "Sooner or later."

And I pondered that . . . reminding myself, as I am now reminding you.

When things get so black for you that there just isn't even one star shining . . . hold on, stumble along, keep hoping, friend.

For, sooner or later, there'll be a star — your lucky star — in the blackest sky that ever was.

(Anonymous)

## By The Way

Contributed by  
REV. T. J. STANTON, M.A.

## Notes From D.A.

By HOWARD J. FULCHER

The size of a litter of pigs which is weaned makes the difference between profit or loss to the producer. A good sized litter of thrifty pigs can be raised even in severe cold long winter if proper management practices are followed.

One common cause of losses in hogs is the lack of sufficient iodine in the sow's ration. When the sow does not receive enough iodine the thyroid gland affected, litter pigs thyroid gland function before birth and they suffer accordingly.

These pigs may be born in a weak and unsatisfactory condition; they are small and low birth weight. They may in more severe cases be born hairless, have puffy skin and enlarged throats. In all cases losses are high and profits in hog production are greatly reduced unless nullified completely.

Prevention is simple, it is just supplying sufficient iodine to the sow. In some areas it is not a problem and in others the iodized salt is sufficient. In most areas of this province it must be further supplemented by feeding the sow potassium iodide.

Potassium iodide is fed by dissolving one ounce of it in one gallon of water and feeding one tablespoonful of this solution per day to each sow. The solution may be made with seven ounces of potassium iodide in one gallon of water and fed at the rate of one tablespoon per week. The solution must be kept in a glass or enamelware container.

## TIME TO LEAVE

These Scotians went to a Sunday concert and everything was fine until the collection was about to be passed. They immediately went into a whispered conference and solved the difficulty — one fainted and the other two carried him out.

## LINE

From scenes like these old

Scots' grandeur springs,

That makes her jow'd at home,

rever'd abroad.

Princes and Lords are but the

shells of Kings,

An honest man's the noblest work

of God.

There should not be, there need not be, a single dull moment in any home. It is a delight to go into a home, at the time of the evening meal, where everyone talks at once about the day's events, about an experience during the day, and everyone is anxious to tell about it. Everyone has an opinion to express, the children as well as the parents. Where should these opinions be more welcome than at home?

To the student, to the people who have not enjoyed the privilige of sharing in the life of the larger family circle, all this might seem like an endless argument. However, it is nothing of the sort. It is just a case of good healthy give and take. Everyone feels free to give and everyone is willing to take, and all are happy.

There should not be,

home work, where each helps the other. This done there is often nuts to crack, corn to pop or apples to eat. In many homes there are those that do not feel like working, who will gather around the old organ or perhaps change a new piano, for a sing-song before mother points to the clock saying, "It's time we were all away to our rest." None want to stray away, nor stay away from home where it is like this, because they would be like this, they were missing something really if they did.

Then too there is the family altar.

"A home lacking in prayer is like

a house without a roof, in which

there can be neither peace, comfo-

r nor safety."

I turned an ancient poet's book,

And found upon the page:

"Stone walls do not a prison make

Nor iron bars a cage."

"Yes, that is true, and something more:

You'll find where'er you roam,

That marble floors and gilded walls

Can never make a home."

"But every house where love abides

And friendship is a guest,

Is surely home, and home sweet

home."

For there the heart can rest."

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He who shall stand in His holy place.

He that hath clean hands, and a

pure heart; who hath not lifted up

his soul unto vanity, nor sworn de-

cifulty."

Selections to be read from "Science

and Health" with Key to the Script-

ure, by Dr. Baker, Editor, include the

following: (24: 1, 23-27). "One's

aim, a point beyond faith, should be

to find the footstep of Truth, the

way to health and holiness. We

should strive to reach the Horob

height where God is revealed; and

the corner-stone of all spiritual

building is purity."

(Anonymous)

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family were New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilmotton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stichels and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and families were New Year's Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne.

Mrs. Sharpe of Calgary spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Befus and family of Springfield, Ove, Mr. and Mrs. A. Befus of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. John Befus were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Sherman and family and Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Tuggele were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggele; the former spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz and Arlene, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsperger and family at their home.

Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowen of Innisfail and Miss Louise Suderman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shantz and son were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shantz of High River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsperger and family were Friday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Shantz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rist and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Krebs and family and Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Fox and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Polkmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Zubick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and family. The former left Sunday for Veteran after spending the holidays in Didsbury and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayers of Cartstain were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Katherine Polkmann left Wednesday for Edmonton after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Polkmann.

The birthday group will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Mose Dippel, weather permitting.

WESTCOTT SENIOR W.I. PLAN 1957 PROGRAM

Westcott Sr. W.I. met at the home of Mrs. C. Shields on Thursday, Jan. 3, with 12 members and three visitors present. Roll call was given by giving a good joke and payment of dues.

The financial statement was read and approved.

In the fancy yeast bread contest

Mrs. Raymond Shantz was 1st and Mrs. Jack Robertson 2nd. In the pickle contest, 1st was Mrs. Klinker and Mrs. C. Shields. Judges were Mrs. Henry Wilshusen and Miss Flora McRae.

After Red Cross sewing was handed out the rest of the afternoon was spent in making out the 1957 program.

February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand.

### MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer and family returned Monday from a visit to Vancouver where they spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Fischer's sister and family.

George Summers spent the holiday at his home here. Strike-bound, he was obliged to return to Ontario via C.N.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs and family spent Christmas day in Calgary at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. and Mrs. G. G. Young.

Mrs. George Youngs and Bob spent several days at Christmas time in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Youngs and girls.

Clifford Youngs attended the Alberta Tuxedo Boys' Parliament in Lethbridge during the holidays and reported a wonderful time. Besides gaining a great deal of parliamentary knowledge, the boys were royally entertained by their hosts.

Mrs. Emily Krebs spent New Year's and part of the holidays as a patient in the Didsbury hospital. We are glad to see her out and looking well again.

Viola and Gordon McNaughton were home from the Edmonton University for the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolken and family of Calgary were here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Krebs. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolken and family were there for New Year's.

Mrs. Doug Johnston has been having a rough time of it this season. Following a major operation, she contracted pleurisy and spent Christmas day in hospital. She had to remain in hospital, to be taken back to hospital the day before New Year's. All join in wishing her a speedy return to good health.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A Happy and Prosperous New Year is extended to all the newspeople, staff and the readers.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarlane, Mr. John Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarlane were turkey dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Campbell on Sunday.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the new parents of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fullerton, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson and Larry, had as their New Year's guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Gordon.

Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker of Calgary.

The Calgary couple attended the funeral of Mr. E. A. Outten, Olds postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innissell had as their New Year's Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Fobes and daughters, Donald Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Lydie Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cullen and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Randers and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and Donna.

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fry and family were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Fry and family of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and Kenny and Rommy Waterhouse of Banff.

The regular meeting of the Jolly Junior Girls' Club will be held Friday, Jan. 11 at the home of Francis Kohut. Each member is to bring a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder and family had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cooper of Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs. A. Shantz, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gooding and Mr. W. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kohut and family spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koog al Lambo.

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kohut were Mr. and Mrs. K. of Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McRae and family.

### BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Ladies' Aid meeting will be held this month at the home of Mrs. Emma Lund and the club next meeting.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday at the school house. No business session was held due to the poor attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wiens had their whole family home for the holidays. Wayne and Linda attended M.V.B.C., Richard goes to Tech in Calgary. Leone is with the government telephones at Olds and Grace attends school in Didsbury, while three boys are at home.

Mrs. Trygve Haug and we son Peter are home from Didsbury hospital in time for Christmas.

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